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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62363

Seiji NEMOTO

Appln. No.: 09/739,326

Confirmation No.: 2590

Group Art Unit: 1746

Filed: December 19, 2000

Examiner: Jonathan CREPEAU

For: BATTERY

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 6, 2003, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A battery comprising a battery body and a single input-output terminal fixed thereto, wherein said input-output terminal includes a positive terminal and a negative terminal which are electrically insulated from each other,

wherein said positive terminal and said negative terminal are terminals for supplying power from said battery to an appliance using said battery.

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